

Mr. Calvin, from the Committee on Schools, submitted the following report :

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred House File No. 348, a bill for an act to legalize an election held for the purpose of redistricting the township of Van Buren, in Keokuk county, Iowa, and to legalize the independent districts in pursuance of the vote at said election, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JOHN CALVIN, *Chairman.*

HOUSE FILE NO. 348.]

[WILLIAMS.

## A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO LEGALIZE AN ELECTION HELD FOR THE PURPOSE OF RE-DISTRICTING THE TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN, IN KEOKUK COUNTY, IOWA, AND TO LEGALIZE THE INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS CREATED IN PURSUANCE OF THE VOTE AT SAID ELECTION.

WHEREAS, At the election held in Van Buren township, Keokuk county, Iowa, on the eighth day of November, 1875, for the purpose of changing and defining the boundaries of the several independent districts of the same ; and,

WHEREAS, Said township of Van Buren was re districted in pursuance of said election by forming nine instead of ten independent districts, and by restoring to German township that portion formerly attached to Van Buren township for school purposes ; and,

WHEREAS, Doubts exist as to the legality of said election and the changes made in pursuance thereof : therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That said election be legalized, and that the boundaries of said independent districts be and the same are hereby confirmed and established as made by the township trustees of said township in pursuance of said election, and that that portion of German township, formerly attached to Van Buren township for school purposes, be, and the same is hereby restored to the township where it geographically belongs.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect immediately after its publication in the *Iowa State Register*, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the *Sigourney Review*, published at Sigourney, Iowa, said publication to be without costs to the state.